the State Government for investigation and arrest of culprits. So far 14 persons including the mastermind behind the attack have been arrested. District Administration and police officials are alerted from time to time to be more vigilant for preventing occurrence of such incidents.

Stringent punishement for rape

3526. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission has recommended incorporation of new provisions in the criminal laws to provide for stringent punishment for the offence of rape and sexual abuse of children taking note of UN conventions, various constitutional provisions and also after hearing the views of various women's organisations and NGO's;

(b) whether the Commission has also suggested that all cases of sexual assault must be tried by special courts with court personnel including judges, prosecutors, counsellors especially trained and sensitised to the issue of sexual assault; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Law Commission has not made any recommendation regarding trying of cases of sexual assault by the Special Courts.

(c) The recommendations of the Law Commission of India would be examined in consultation with the State Governments, as Criminal Law is on the Concurrent List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.

Police misbehaviour in the name of VIP security

†3527. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that the police misbehaves in the name of route security of VIPs and First Information Report is not registered on the complaint of the victims of Police atrocities;

(b) whether police behaviour with the civilians is reviewed besides strengthening the route security; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir, Route security for VVIP is organized by Delhi Police in Delhi and by State/Local Police in their respective jurisdiction outside Delhi. Complaints of misbehaviour are promptly looked into.

Every effort is made to ensure that such arrangements are unobtrusive and cause minimum inconvenience to public.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The personnel for VIP security duties are selected on the basis of their ability to handle such duties carefully. They are subjected to periodic performance reviews and briefing before and after deployment on such duties.

Punjab Legislative Assmbly Resolution regarding Operation Blue Star and 1984 riots

3528. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA:
SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Punjab Ligislative Assembly has recently passed a Resolution condeming Operation Blue Star and massacre of Sikhs in 1984 riots;

(b) whether Government have since received the copies of the Resolution from the Punjab Govenrment; and

(c) if so, what follow up action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes Sir.